

Virginia Emergency Operations Center (VEOC)

Virginia Department of Emergency Management (VDEM)
Virginia Emergency Response Team (VERT)

SEVERE WEATHER/FLOODING SITUATION REPORT # 5 1500 Hours 1 July 2006

New Information in Bold Italics

SUMMARY

The combination of tropical moisture being steered northward around a low pressure system near Florida and a stationary frontal boundary across the Mid-Atlantic and New England States led to substantial rainfall and flooding across portions of the Commonwealth beginning 23 June.

EXECUTIVE ACTION

EOC Activation:

The Virginia Emergency Operations Center is at **Response Operations** condition coordinating conference calls, monitoring weather and river flow reports, assessing totality of the event's impact across the Commonwealth, producing Situation Reports and coordinating response and recovery efforts with local governments.

State of Emergency:

Governor Timothy M. Kaine declared a Statewide Emergency on June 28, 2006 directing State Agencies to take all necessary actions to aid in the recovery from flooding, mudslides and potential tornadoes that have affected the Commonwealth since June 23, 2006. **Governor Kaine requested a Presidential Declaration 30 June for the counties of Alleghany, Arlington, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Dickenson, Fairfax, Highland, King George, Montgomery and Rockbridge and the independent cities of Alexandria and Salem.**

Protective Actions:

Local Emergency Declarations:

City of Alexandria – 26 June
Botetourt County – 27 June
Alleghany County – 27 June, Rescinded as of 28 June
City of Salem – 27 June
Fairfax County – 27 June

WEATHER FORECAST

Forecast:

Saturday 1 July – Mostly sunny across the Commonwealth, with the exception of Southwest Virginia where it will be partly cloudy. High temperatures will range from mid 80's to low 90's with low temperatures ranging from low to upper 60's. Winds will be south-southwest up to 10 mph. Sunday, 2 July – Mostly sunny with highs in the upper 80's to mid 90's. The heat index in Central and Eastern Virginia could be as high as 101degrees. Some areas of Southwest Virginia could experience isolated showers and thunderstorms during the afternoon hours. Winds will be from the West/Southwest between 5 – 11 mph. Overnight lows mid 60's to low 70's.

OPERATIONS SECTION

State Warning Point:

Receiving Local Situation and Initial Damage Assessment Reports from the localities. All weather watches and warnings have expired.

Local Liaison:

Regional Coordinators contacting localities to ascertain any preliminary damage assessments and standing ready to assist.

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Legislative Liaison: Responding to inquiries from Congressional delegations and Senator Allen's office.

EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH

ESF 5 – Emergency Management: *FEMA Region III State Liaison departed VEOC 30 June.*

ESF 9 – Search & Rescue: *Rockbridge County requested assistance on 1 July with search and rescue on the James River.*

HUMAN SERVICES BRANCH

ESF 6 – Mass Care, Housing and Human Services: American Red Cross assisted Fairfax County in locating alternative housing for 17 evacuees.

Volunteers and Donations: The Northern Virginia VOAD activated their Disaster Response Plan at the request of Fairfax County to assist with cleanup and debris removal of residential homes impacted by the flood waters. ***Three hundred (300) volunteers assisted with cleanup of residential homes. The Salvation Army provided canteen services and cleaning supplies to volunteers.***

INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH

ESF 1 – Transportation: *Virginia Department of Transportation:* *As of 1400 hours 1 July, VDOT reported 3 Primary roads and 46 secondary roads closed.*

Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation: *All systems are fully operational.*

ESF 12 – Energy: *Dominion Virginia Power reports 450 customers statewide with no electricity. The major areas affected are Northern Virginia area with 221 and the Richmond/Metro Area with 168; restoration in progress.*

Electric Coops: As of 1300 hours 1 July, 188 customers are without electricity. Of those 188 customers, 184 are located in Stafford County.

LOGISTICS SECTION

ESF 7 – Resource Support: Virginia Department of Emergency Management/Virginia Emergency Operations Center authorized the City of Richmond to access the State Emergency Services Contract reference possible pumping operations that may occur due to flooding.

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RECOVERY AND MITIGATION SECTION

<i>Initial Damage Assessment Reports:</i>	<u>Locality</u>	<u>Private</u>	<u>Public</u>
	<i>Augusta County</i>	<i>\$500,000</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	<i>Fairfax County</i>	<i>\$4,015,485</i>	<i>\$620,000</i>
	<i>Prince William County</i>	<i>\$55,000</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	<i>Town of Herndon</i>	<i>\$8,000</i>	<i>\$4,000</i>
	<i>King George County</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$85,000</i>
	<i>City of Fredericksburg</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$10,000</i>
	<i>Arlington County</i>	<i>\$6,000,000</i>	<i>\$6,970,000</i>
	<i>Montgomery County</i>	<i>\$20,000</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	<i>City of Salem</i>	<i>\$57,000</i>	<i>\$22,055</i>
	<i>Botetourt County</i>	<i>\$342,065</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	<i>Town of Vinton</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$1,500</i>
	<i>York County</i>	<i>\$171,200</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	<i>Albemarle County</i>	<i>\$25,000</i>	<i>\$15,000</i>
	<i>Martinsville City</i>	<i>\$77,500</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	<i>Charlottesville City</i>	<i>\$100,000</i>	<i>N/A</i>
	<i>Dickenson County</i>	<i>\$25,000</i>	<i>\$68,000</i>
	<i>York County</i>	<i>\$170,200</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
	<i>Warren County</i>	<i>\$20,000</i>	<i>\$15,000</i>
	<i>Total</i>	<i>\$11,586,450</i>	<i>\$8,011,555</i>

VDEM provided technical assistance to Fairfax County in conducting initial damage assessments on 28-30 June. It is anticipated that if President Bush grants Governor's Kaine's request for a declaration, joint preliminary damage assessments could begin following the Independence Day Holiday.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

All Local Emergency Operations Centers have closed as of 30 June.

The Fairfax County shelter closed and the 17 occupants have been relocated into alternative housing. All other local shelters are closed.

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